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Title: COLLAR RIB FOR HEAT EXCHANGER HEADER TANKS

**REQUEST FOR A SECOND MONTH'S EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants' Attorney hereby requests a second extension of time until April 24, 2010 for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a request for a one-month extension of time March 24, 2010.

Since April 24, 2010 fell on a weekend, it is submitted that this Request is being timely filed.

The requisite fee (i.e., the difference between the first and second month's extension of time fees) is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account via EFS-Web. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2100.

Respectfully submitted,

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